

attractive as possible. An organ has been purchased, and no effort has been spared towards making the "celestial" visitors feel at home. The meeting is opened with religious exercises, which, while not understood, is calculated to lead to questions being asked, and then the Gospel can be presented. Thus far much of the work has been that of teaching to read and write English, and some have made good progress. In carrying on this work, the Association has been relieved from any financial responsibility through the generosity of the Chairman of the work.

### CAMP WORK.

Few fields of labor are offered which give such scope for labor among young men as that opened up by the Brigade Camps which are held annually at different points in Canada. In these camps are gathered the flower of the youth of Canada; and certainly where such a harvest field is presented, there the Lord's workers should be engaged. Realizing our responsibility, we have for years past made it a point to be in camp with our fellow young men, and the testimony given by officers and men as to the good done by keeping the young men away from the canteens, &c., has of itself encouraged us. But we have had grander proof of the value of this work, in witnessing the anxious soul brought out of anxiety—the darkened soul emerging into the glorious light of the gospel—soldiers of Canada, loyal to their Queen and country, made still more loyal by becoming soldiers in the army of the living God, putting off sin and putting on the whole armour of God. Throughout Canada there are to-day many who thank God for the opportunity afforded them for hearing the glorious gospel preached in the Gospel Tent of the Y.M.C.A. on the camp ground.

Special interest was manifested in the work this year, and the testimony given our workers was such as to call forth gratitude to God.

The Tent was well supplied with papers and periodicals; and meetings were held daily, the tent being crowded each time. 5,000 copies of a special address to the volunteers were circulated and eagerly received. A special edition of the Bulletin was also printed

and did good service, not only in setting before the young men the work of a Y.M.C.A., but in presenting in very plain language the Lord Jesus Christ.

### EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

The Master's work at the Exhibition Grounds opened under more favorable aspects than in any previous year. Through the good providence of God, we were enabled to make our tent more inviting in appearance and more comfortable in its interior arrangements. We are also encouraged at the interest manifested by visitors generally. If no other work were accomplished by the tent, it stood as a witness for the Lord. Its walls covered with texts of Scripture.—Its tables laden with Christian literature.—The voice of prayer and song—were of themselves sermons to those who passed by. It also testified to the world that we have faith in our work, and in Him who has called us to the work. In other words it is as remarked by a visitor who entered the tent one day. He took off his hat, stood in the centre of the tent, and looking round upon the arrangement made, and the people present, he exclaimed aloud "Thank God for this proof that Christianity is not dead yet."

The tent might be called a "Religious Exchange;" and it was pleasing to see young men and old men (yes, and ladies also) who were strangers to each other, but meeting within its walls soon entered into conversation, and found that by the grace of God they were alike children of the same Heavenly Father.

Through the liberality of one of our young men we were enabled to issue a large edition of a Stranger's Guide, with Scripture texts freely used. We are also indebted to the same friend for 1,000 Testaments which were distributed here and at the Niagara Camp.

### SERMONS TO YOUNG MEN.

On the Second Sunday in Nov. last in response to a circular issued by our Association, special sermons were preached in forty-one of our City Churches. We have received testimony that in more than one instance the sermons resulted in conversions. We were gratified at the kindly manner in which our circular